

To whom it may regard:

I am writing in regard to the recent debate over low power f.m. radio stations. I believe that such access to the airwaves is a great tool for promoting the ideals of our democracy. Low power radio presents a much needed opportunity: Such a multitude of voices has the potential to dramatically change how we receive and send information, providing another medium through which individuals can speak, individuals who may not otherwise be able to voice an opinion. It can provide a forum for local issues and debates, leading to more cohesive and better functioning communities, which can in turn lead to a more active democracy. Low power radio is the only type of radio that truly has the ability to touch upon and deal with local issues. Such programming can do what larger media conglomerates cannot; serve as a direct contact within the community, giving a voice to the unheard. In this age of family breakdown and internationalization, such opportunity cannot be looked over as unimportant.

I urge you to make low power radio legal. It is in the best interest of the individual, the community, the state, and the country.

Thank you,

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